

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Crowds on Christmas Shopping Bent—She Sees a Smart Costume—Opera Tonight and Opera Supper Club in Foyer Follows

Did you ever see anything like the crowds on the streets these days? Why I tried to walk a block on Chestnut street yesterday and it was all I could do to get along. And isn't it a happy holiday crowd and it seems to me it's a buying crowd now, too. I saw Mrs. Paul Denckla Miller near Broad street wearing a stunning top coat of seal skin which came to the bottom of her frock. Her hat was a very good looking model of a sort of elephant head with a brim outlined with dull red embroidery. It was small and had an upturned brim. She was looking very well.

The Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants will have a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday, December 21st. This month, and the dinner will celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Mayflower. All the members of the society are invited and will be allowed to bring guests provided they notify the secretary, Mrs. Henry Norton Lewis. The members will, of course, get in touch with Mr. Lewis and ask for the program of the dinner, which will be sent to the guests they desire to entertain.

The committee having the affair in charge includes Dr. George E. Baker, Mrs. C. Howard Colket, Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, Mr. Asbel Welch and Mr. Henry H. Helpank.

And for the younger set, on the night of the 21st there will be the performance of the Domino Club of the Episcopal Academy. In fact, it will be their annual play and it is given for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

Prominent in the cast will be Floyd Gibson as Helen Cartright, Miss Deacon as Jack Brookfield and Ralph Kinder, John Lee, Samuel Fretz, Carl Longwey, Ed Kirk Price, Light Appelman, F. Schoff, H. Kinder, Henderson Sapplee, Jr., John Worsing, Craig Muecke and Laurence Schoff.

Mrs. Blessing is coaching the boys and the patronesses are Mrs. John Cadwalader, Mrs. Henry R. Wharton, Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Mrs. Stotesbury, Mrs. Helen Kinder, Mrs. Anna M. Fox, Mrs. Walter Godley, Mrs. Theodore Fairies, Mrs. Benjamin Deacon, Mrs. George W. Stuart, Mrs. Philip Clarkson, Mrs. Joseph Gaskill, Dr. Anna Gidson, Mrs. Frederick Riehl and Mrs. Ed Kirk Price.

Of course every one is looking forward to the performance of "Mefistofel" tonight at the opera. And to tell the truth I am rather glad Caruso was not scheduled to sing, because it seems he will leave the city tonight, and after his accident in Brooklyn and in New York several days before, it does seem as if it would be safer to rest, though I hope the accident will not impair his voice at all.

Tonight the house will be very brilliant. Every one will entertain in the boxes and a grand party will entertain after the opera at the Opera Supper Club in the foyer.

The Aleck Yarnalls will entertain in Mrs. Alexander Bryten Cox's box, and the Frederick Jordans will have Mrs. Herbert M. Howe's box. Mrs. Jordan was Miss Grace Howe, you remember.

The Nicholas Biddles will entertain in the Bertram Lippincott box and the Ed Kirk Price will have as their guests the dancing party of Harrison and Philip Price, to whom Sarah is engaged.

Then today there will be the large debutante luncheon which Mrs. Howard Weatherly will give for Virginia Earle and Margaret Curtis, to which she has invited about thirty of the debutantes. And in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Hebard, of Chestnut Hill, will give a dinner for their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth debutante of the season. Several dinners will be given before the dance, and altogether I think we are to have a very busy day of it.

The other day Louise, who is six, heard about a poor little boy and girl, who probably will not have any Christmas if some kind person does not help them. Their father is dead and their mother sick, and somehow they fear Santa Claus might not get to them. And even if he does come, as he surely will, he can seldom bring anything but toys. And you see this little Willie and Mary need clothes and milk and nourishing food and help to nurse their mother back to health. Well, Louise heard mother's friend telling her about it, as she sat nearby playing with her doll.

Suddenly she left the room and came back in a few minutes with her small bank in her hands. She opened it and poured its contents into mother's friend's lap, a perfect prodigality of giving, no thought of how much, or giving just a part. All she had she gave, though she had saved for months. Then as she turned to go back to play she suddenly pointed her small pink and white finger toward the heavens and said, "Do you think He'll take me up there that?"

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Henry Cadwalader (chaperon) will entertain at luncheon at her home, 2047 Walnut street, on Thursday, in honor of Miss Peggy Thayer and Miss Polly Thayer, daughters of Mrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., of Red Wood, Havertown, and Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon, of

Kulp House, Elkins Park, will entertain at a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday evening, December 18, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener.

Among the guests who attended the luncheon today which Mrs. Wain Morley, of Chestnut Hill, gave in honor of Mrs. Eugene du Pont, of Greenville, Delaware, were Mrs. Benjamin Rush, Mrs. E. Florence Rivinus, Mrs. John P. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. Charles Starr, Miss Gertrude Leidy, Mrs. Thomas L. Erwyn, Mrs. William B. Churchman, Mrs. J. Ridgway Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Hamilton Cheston and Mrs. Clement H. Wainwright.

The guests who will attend the dance to be given by Miss Ethel Lewis Mayer, of 108 South Twenty-first street, in honor of her niece, Miss Julia N. M. Polk, will include Miss Nancy Pearson, Miss Sarah Meade LaRoe, Miss Theresa Tyler, Miss Nancy J. Paxson, Miss Elizabeth Royal, Miss Katharine Gittings, Miss Henrietta Bache, Miss Elizabeth Shull, Miss Betty Williams, Miss E. Freeman, Miss Henrietta Chapman, Miss Mary Virginia Allen, Miss Nancy Page, Miss Evelyn Page, Miss Nancy Wexley, Miss Anna Ward Rhoades, Miss Jane H. Gater, Miss Dorothy Justice, Miss Inez Lewis Justice, Miss Josephine Harrison, Miss Julia Remington, Miss Nancy M. Prickett, Mr. Jack Shoemaker, Mr. Daniel Lee, Mr. Leicesters Lewis, Mr. Henry H. Pease, Jr., Mr. Benjamin F. Strawbridge, Mr. H. Biddle Fitter, Mr. Randall Hoelcher, Mr. John S. Randall, Mr. Fred R. Griffin, Jr., Mr. Richard Norris, Jr., Mr. Leighton Appelman, Mr. William W. Longstrech, Jr., Mr. Robert Colebary, Mr. Francis H. Williams, 3d, Mr. Earl Bartlett, Mr. Charles Shoemaker, Mr. Charles C. Harrison, 3d, Mr. Paul T. Haskell, Mr. John V. H. Patterson, Mr. Lawrence Schoff, Mr. Henry D. Dawson, Jr., Mr. Livingston Schwartz, Mr. Joseph F. Sumner, Mr. Edward D. Winters, Mr. Edwin B. Hollin, Mr. Edmund B. Taylor, Mr. Roger Biapham, Mr. Randolph Justice, Mr. John H. Trapp, Mr. Leif Lewis, Mr. Craig W. Muecke, Mr. John Alden Dalley, Mr. William B. Hart, Jr., Mr. Philip T. Starr, Mr. William Munn Large and Mr. John Winter Wurts.

Among the guests who will attend the dinner on Monday, December 20, which Dr. and Mrs. James W. Water, 6430 Germantown avenue, Germantown, will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Suzanne Winter, before the meeting of the Philadelphia Dancing Class, will be Miss Lockwood's dancing class, Miss Edith H. Shoemaker, Miss Helena H. Zimmermann, Mr. Tyson Stokes, Mr. Thomas Gates and Mr. John Wurts.

Among the guests who will attend the dinner to be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weatherly at their home, 5919 Chestnut street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Earle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. De Conte, will be Miss Virginia Earle, Miss Helen Bradford Knibb, Miss Cecelia Davis, Miss Carol Preble Smith, Mr. Lawrence Godley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Norman M. Mite and Mr. James D. Altman. The guests will later attend the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Hebard to formally present their daughter, Miss Mary C. Hebard.

Miss Kathryn W. Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Francis, of New York, and Miss Frances Newhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Shober, of Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Col., who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Shober, of 2021 De Lancey street, in spending a week in Boston, where she is being entertained by the family of Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, and will attend a large dinner dance to be given tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Holladay, 4120 Delaware avenue, Washington, Md., have issued invitations for a ball on Tuesday, December 22, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth S. Holladay, at the Hotel du Pont.

Mrs. Harold Johnson Clark, of the Waterloo apartments, Port and Chestnut streets, will entertain at a card party on Thursday afternoon, December 23, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marie Marie Supple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson Supple, of 6065 Wynnefield avenue, Philadelphia. She will be married to Mr. William Tennent Dickson New Year's afternoon in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Overbrook.



MISS CAROL TRIPLE SMITH. Daughter of Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly, who was introduced to society at a large tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly at their home, 3919 Chestnut street, last month.

Also spend Christmas with Mrs. Taylor. Miss Charlotte Churchill Starr, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duane Starr, 323 Moreland avenue, Chestnut Hill, will return tonight from Annapolis, Md., where she attended the hop on Saturday night given at the academy. Miss Starr was the guest

over the week-end of Miss Phyllis Irwin, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. E. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, of East Orange, N. J., spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Dancy, at their home, Cheltenham road, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Newbold, of

Villanova, will leave today for New York to attend a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness at their 1919 avenue home.

Mrs. Samuel Stimpson Logan, of Chestnut Hill, has issued invitations for a dinner on Thursday, December 23, at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of her daughter, Miss M. Elizabeth Logan, before the Christmas party of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wirtz's Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson, 8031 Semoline avenue, Chestnut Hill, have issued invitations for a dinner on Thursday, December 30, at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lillian S. Ferguson, before the meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class.

Mrs. Frances McCutchen and Mrs. John Jolly, Jr., entertained Mrs. W. D. Chambers and Mrs. F. M. Griffin informally at luncheon and cards at the Stenton Country Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bookmyer, of City line, Overbrook, will give the first of a series of dinner parties at their home, on Wednesday evening, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. Bookmyer will leave for the winter in January. During the winter they will spend several weeks cruising on their yacht about Florida waters, returning early in the spring.

A dance was given last evening by the Frolics, at the Roosevelt, 2027 Chestnut street. The committee included Miss Helen W. Christman, Mrs. E. K. Kite, Miss Marie Oettel and Mr. Clarence L. Jordan.

Along the Main Line. Mrs. Warren Moss will entertain at a children's party at her home, 844 Wynwood road, Overbrook on Thursday afternoon, December 30, in honor of her little daughter, Miss Helen Isabel Moss. Her guests will include Miss Gertrude Archer, Miss Eleanor Greenwell, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Cecelia Elliot, Miss Sara Jane Elliot, Miss May Greenwell, Miss Florence Greenwell, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Jeanne Latchum, Miss Doris Latchum, Miss Gloria Sebring, Miss Kathleen Wallace, Mr. Paul Nelson, Mr. Ralph Frank Sprunt, Jr., Charles Strang, Mr. Nelson Strang, Mr. Thomas Rhenal, Mr. William Rhenal and Mr. John Latchum, Jr.

Miss Louise Weyl, of Elkins Park, will entertain at an "at home" on Saturday evening.

Along the Reading. A dance will be given at the Germania Athletic Club on Wednesday evening, December 29, by the Junior department of the Oak Lane Yacht Club, the proceeds of which will be used for charitable purposes.

Miss Jane Campbell spoke before the recent events department of the Oak Lane Yacht Club, which met in the library at 10:30 this morning. On Friday afternoon the music section of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. David S. Klaunder, at 6409 North Seventh street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Lu Lu Country Club entertained at a buffet luncheon and card party a few days ago at the home of Mrs. John Jolly, 509 East Gorman lane. Among those who attended were Mrs. W. Freedland Kendrick, Mrs. Henry Rittenhouse, Mrs. P. R. Adams, Mrs. William Sull, Mrs. John Bonner, Mrs. B. Eaton, Mrs. Wil-

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